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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 1

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO DEDICATE
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 64-87 FROM RATON TO CLAYTON AS THE "JOHN
MORROW MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".

WHEREAS, John Morrow selflessly served the people of
northeastern New Mexico for twenty-two years as a state
senator, carrying on the tradition of public service set by his
father, who also served as a state senator, and his
grandfather, who served as a territorial legislator in New
Mexico and in the United States house of representatives; and

WHEREAS, John Morrow was a Capulin rancher who personified
the grit, honor and integrity of the dwindling number of New
Mexicans who make their living off the land that they love; and

WHEREAS, while John Morrow, who died on November 21, 2002,
and the Morrow name will long be remembered by generations of

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1 New Mexicans, it is fitting that there be a more permanent
2 reminder of John Morrow's contributions to the state and to
3 northeastern New Mexico;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state transportation commission be
6 requested to dedicate United States highway 64-87 from Raton to
7 Clayton as the "John Morrow Memorial Highway" and that the
8 commission be requested to erect suitable markers noting the
9 designation; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 delivered to the state transportation commission.